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The Daily Republican.

HAMSLER & MOSSER,
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Tuesday Evening, March 26.

THIS "spell of weather" will afford Farmer Jack a fine opportunity for a fresh assault upon the Republican party, no matter from which of his two standpoints he views it's case. If he grasps his Democrat's coat (which always fits him to the hand) he can launch into a sentence or two of his stores invective, aimed at the party which attempts to interfere with the weather by means of such now-sunged things as signal stations, storm centers, "probabilities" and the like, and round off his speech with an eloquent allusion to the "good old days" of Democratic rule, when the weather was allowed to have its own way, and when there were not more rainy and stormy days than were necessary for the periodical vigor-walloping, and the more frequent cross road grocery inquest over whisky that had no crookedness about it until after it had moistened the Democratic gullet.

On the other hand, if he takes up his Independent-Reform goose quill (which has had a long rest) he can point to the spectacle of a foot or two of snow on the 23rd of March, and inquire with righteous indignation if it is not about time that this thing should undergo a change, not forgetting to propound the oft-repeated conundrum, "What do you think of Grant, now?"

Bolcknap and his shortcomings are getting a trifle threadbare, and the Farmer has no interest whatever in the recent revelations affecting the integrity of those bright and shining lights of his own party, Pendleton, Tilden, Hendricks, Thurman and the rest of them—so that this "atmospheric disturbance" is a perfect godsend to him. Verily, "it's an ill wind that blows no body good."

A correspondent of the Jonesboro (Ill.) Gazette, writing from Cobden the centre of the fruit growing region of Southern Illinois, says:

The peaches have got another pin-back. The thermometer got down to ten degrees the first of the week, and though some peach buds still show vitality, it cannot be expected that any crop will be harvested. Of peaches, the Duchess and Louise Bonne, have suffered. Some early apples, and especially the Red Astrachan, had been too venturesome and have gone to their reward. A good many people will have to cut off their newspapers and church subscriptions this year in order to keep up their whisky and cigar bills.

This is the way it strikes the Chicago Tribune now:

"Mr. Pendleton denies with sufficient comprehensiveness that any part of the Kentucky Central railroad bonanza was paid to the present or the previous Mrs. Bolcknap, but his present version of the matter is worse than the first. He is understood to have stated to the committee yesterday that the Bowler hours were not, as has been supposed, the chief owners of the railroad and the claim; that in fact it had been decided by the courts that the ownership of the road was vested in the counties through which the line passed. Thus it appears that Mr. Pendleton was engaged in the manipulation of a claim in behalf of parties who were known to have no legal title to it, and who could well afford to allow him the lion's share of the proceeds."

The Cumberland County Democrat hits the nail square on the head when it says:

"To the State convention let Cumberland county send none but true and tried Democrats. We want no ratification or endorsement of the so-called Independent nominations made at Decatur last winter. If we win this fall, let it be upon a straightforward Democratic ticket."

"Theirs" our sentiments, and we propose to let everybody know it. We had rather be defeated in an honest, square, stand up right and on principle, than to be victorious fighting under a new flag and for strange gods.—*Shelby Leader.*

One of the finest stables in America has been erected in San Francisco. The owner is Mr. John N. Shawhan, one of the retired members of the Stock Board, and the building has cost \$100,000. Mr. Shawhan has won the heart of Mr. Berg, because he has mercifully provided for his beasts before erecting a mansion for himself, which he shortly intends to do within range of the stables. The stable building contains elegant carriage rooms, parlors for the ladies, and reception rooms all fitted up in the most elegant style. The stable proper is 45x65 feet in dimension, and cannot be surpassed for ventilation and cleanliness. All the other accommodations are in keeping, the corriagess being decorated with heraldic devices. Overall there rests a noble tower, approached by a splendidly carved and ornamented staircase.

For Sale—Choice baled hay, delivered in any part of the city, by A. A. MURRAY, 21 North Main street.

COUNTY FINANCES.

WARRENSBURG, ILL., March 23, '76. EDITORS DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—Several prominent citizens of different portions of the county have requested me to publish a statement of the finances of the county of Macon. Whatever relates to the subject of taxation is always interesting to tax payers. It is to be expected there will be the usual amount of grumbling on this subject. It is one of the "inalienable rights" about which we talk. Believing that any dissatisfaction which may exist arises from a misapprehension of facts, and an inadequate idea of the necessities of the county, and being firmly of the opinion that its affairs have never been more prudently managed than they have been in recent years, I submit the following *comparative statement* of county matters for the last six years.

At the commencement of the year 1870, the county had a floating indebtedness of \$3,765 00, county revenue (tax levied) for 1870, \$33,565 00, we owed at the end of the year, \$3,665, decrease of debt, (about) \$100; treasury empty a large portion of the year; county paper greatly below par.

County revenue for 1871, \$10,000; debt at the end of the year, \$12,020; increase of debt, \$3,353; treasury empty; county paper depreciated.

County revenue for 1872, \$39,400; debt at the end of the year, \$25,756; increase of debt, \$13,736; treasury empty nearly all the time; county paper from 15 to 20 per cent. below par.

Previous to 1873, the financial year was made to end the 30th of November, and did not include the appropriations of the December term of the Board of Supervisors. Since then the financial year is made to end Dec. 31st, so that now the appropriations of each year are shown separately.

In making this statement I have added \$11,903, the amount of December (1872) appropriations, to debt of 1873, and taken it from the debt of the following year, thus showing the account of the year 1873 by itself.

County revenue for 1873, \$41,250; debt at the end of the year, \$22,567; decrease of debt, \$3,186; treasury empty *half* of the time; county paper 15 to 20 per cent. below par.

The incoming Board of 1873 found

claims against the county for between

eight and nine thousand dollars for per expense, the most of which had to be paid. This state of things was largely attributable to the lack of sufficient accommodations at the poor farm for the fast increasing number of paupers.

To prevent the recurrence of these enormous pauper bills, the Board

decreed it advisable to build a new Alms House, which it is thought by those best qualified to judge, has saved

annually, to the county, since its erection, at least one-half and probably three-fourths of its cost. This building, with fire insurance, cost the county in round numbers, \$6,500.

County revenue for 1874, \$58,475; debt at the end of the year, \$24,937; increase of debt, \$2,370; treasury empty in July; county paper 15 to 20 per cent. below par.

During this year the county erected the vaults for the accommodation of circuit and county clerks' offices, at an expense of \$800, and the expense arising from the prevalence of small pox was \$15,000.

County revenue for 1875, \$45,800; debt at the end of the year, \$6,546; decrease of debt, \$18,391; treasury not empty until Dec. 15th, soon after which, taxes began to come in again, county paper par.

During this last year no August term of the circuit court was held, and a large source of expense has been the boarding of prisoners, many of whom had to be held over until the next term of court. The amount paid during the year for this alone was \$4,360 31, an excess over the preceding year of 42,332.

It will be seen that the amount of tax levied in 1875 is \$12,672 less than in 1874. Out of this revenue the Board has made appropriations to pay \$10,000, of D. & E. St. L. R. R. bonds, and to build bridges on the Sangamon river, to cost \$7,500. These bridges have long been needed, but on account of the embarrassed state of the finances, no appropriations were made for them during the two preceding years. It is expected that the revenue for 1875 will pay those special appropriations, keep up ordinary expenses, and have a deficit of not more than \$5,000, which will occur so near the end of the year as not to materially affect the standing of our county paper.

Mr. George Francis Train was examined before Judge McAdam, in Marine Court Chambers, New York, March 23, 1876. The legal blanks.—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of clutte mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

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It should be remembered that since the bonds were voted to the railroad companies there is about \$18,000 interest to be provided for each year, and that with an increasing population there will, of necessity, be an increase of expenditures, not only for what is termed ordinary, but for special purposes.

It is impossible, always, to correctly estimate how much money will be needed for county expenses. A single suit in court, for instance, where a change of venue is taken, as in the Adams case, may cost the county \$3,000. Furthermore, it should be remembered that a very small portion of the expenditures of a county are within the control of the board of supervisors. Their duty most frequently is to audit and pay an already existing claim, and not to create an obligation.

In the light of the foregoing statement, I think, the people of Macon Co. may congratulate themselves upon a reasonably able and prudent manage-

ment of county affairs during the recent years past.

Loosing what I have written may interest your readers, I am with much respect,

Yours, &c.

L. R. MORSE.

THE COSTUMES OF EGYPTIAN WOMEN.

Correspondence of the London Daily Telegraph.

Egyptian ladies walk about the streets upon shopping expeditions (in which I am told they take an even more rapturous delight than my own fair country-women) enveloped in a hideous black garment, not unlike the dismal robes of the Roman Confraternita, which effectually conceals the attractions nature has bestowed upon them, as well as those due to the adornments of millinery and jewelry. But English ladies, who enjoy the privilege of free access to some of the leading Egyptian bazaars, have informed me that this shapeless, lugubrious vestment covers toilets of great splendor in material and color and *bijou* that might awaken envy in the breast of many a fair and titled Western dame.

I have listened to thrilling accounts of locks the size of turkey's eggs, the faces of which are covered with brilliant of the first water the size of goodly chick peas; of complete costumes from Worth and Madame Elise; of ropes of pearls that would have "sickened" even the pale cast of thought; the lavish impulses of Lothair himself; of rubies, emeralds and sapphires scattered with fine profusion over the surface of undeniable, if somewhat exuberant charms. As the Egyptian ladies, so the Egyptian houses. What they are compelled to exhibit to public gaze is of a simplicity frequently amounting to ugliness, while that which they preserve from public inspection is gorgeous and ornate in the extreme.

CENTENNIAL EXCURSION TICKETS TO BE GOOD FOR 60 DAYS.—We are informed by Mr. Malcolm, general passenger agent of the Wabash Road, who has just returned from a conference with the Eastern Trunk Line, that it has been decided to extend the time for which round trip tickets to New York and Philadelphia are good, to 60 days instead of 30, as originally fixed. We learn also, that there is no probability of a further reduction in the rate being made than the 25 per cent. already announced, as the Trunk Lines expect to have all the business they can tend to at that figure. The tickets will be on sale the 1st of May.—*Toledo Commercial*

WEDNESDAY, March 26.—The Republican members of the House from Pennsylvania, with very few exceptions, are openly for Blaine, and they say that he will receive the final vote of the delegation. They say that no arrangement has been made between Cameron and Conkling by which the former is to turn the State over to the latter, and that, if such an arrangement were made, Cameron could not deliver the goods. They say that Pennsylvania cannot be turned over to the New York Senator by any one man or any set of men. It is said that Blaine is himself confident of the support of his native State.

LOUISVILLE, March 26.—An examination of the records of the United States court by District Attorney Wharton, who was Assistant Attorney when Bristow was District attorney, in 1866 and 1867, does not show the name of Isaac Reeves anywhere since 1866. The only name that could be found in the records similar to this was that of John Reeves, of Fleming county, charged with illicit distilling, in the year 1866. His case was Col. Covington, to which place Col. Wharton telegraphed yesterday to find what disposition had been made of the case. The reply received last evening was that the man had not been indicted.

WEDNESDAY, March 26.—*THE DAILY HERALD*

THE following property, to-wit:

10 HEAD OF HORSES,

In the lot is the Thoroughbred Stallion,

STAR BILLET!

Buy four years old this spring, by imported stallion, BILLET, by BROOK, out of BROOK, Vol. 11. Also the famous Southern mare (now) two and a half of age, to be sold at \$250. Also the two colts, PRINCE and KING, by BROOK, out of BROOK, two years old, and LUCY BILLET, 3 years old. The balance consists of BROOK, Mares and good Work Horses, 1 year to 50 to

75 HEAD OF CATTLE,

consisting of Milch Cows, (some nearly due to calve), Heifers, and 1 and 2 year old Steers.

23 GOOD 3-YEAR OLD MULES,

—AND—

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John W. JUDY, Auctioneer.

March 25, 1876—*W.W. WOOD*

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TRADE CHICAGO MARK.

HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

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References from prominent American and German physicians given.

Address, Mr. J. W. KINAPP, care of C. F. Gollings, Newark Advertising Agency, No. 135 LaSalle street, Chicago.

March 16—*W.W. WOOD*

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, *ss*

MACON COUNTY, Circuit Court

In the matter of ELIZA Smith and Edward O. Smith, Executrix and Executor of the estate of John W. Smith, deceased, vs. William Ross Erastus C. Cross, Elizabet H. Merriweather, George F. Foster, Franklin L. Hays and Thomas H. Hays, trustees of the Hays Mortgag.

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MACON COUNTY, Circuit Court

In the matter of Isaac H. Merriweather

vs. Morris B. Hays, Alonzo H. Hays and Charles D. Camp—On Hail to Foreclosed Mortg.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the court entered in the above entitled cause, in the Circuit Court of Macoupin county, Illinois, on the 21st day of March, 1875, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 8th day of April,

A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m.

and twelve noon, at the public auction

house of the Circuit Court, in the west

end of the street, in front of the

Court House, in the town of Decatur, in

Macoupin county, after the

time of sale, all the real estate

and personal property belonging to the

deceased, and all the debts and

claims against the same, and all the

expenses of sale, to be paid by the

Master in Chancery for Macoupin county, Ills.

Decatur, Ill., March 7th, A. D. 1876.

W. W. WOOD, Agent.

March 21—*W.W. WOOD*

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, *ss*

MACON COUNTY, Circuit

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the care of her home, into her

on liberal terms.

There has been a heavy expenditure

of breath and strength in the grubbing

business to day.

We expect to hear of a general

blockade of railroads throughout the

Northwest.

Is the distict fair destined to die in

embryo? Who answers?

Look out for the Lecture on Moses

and his Tabernacle. A rare treat for

all.

When this snow melts away farmers

will have an opportunity to obey the

Scriptural injunction, "Cast thy bread

upon the waters"—that is if they have

the bread to cast, for there will certainly

be a plenty of water.

You'll always regret it if you don't

improve this opportunity to see the

Tabernacle of Moses. Positively only

one exhibition given.

Call at Niedermeyer's for choice

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Warm meals served at all hours at

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Fresh cranberries at Newell & Ham-

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For choice poultry and fresh eggs,

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A full line of dried and canned

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For choice tea at low prices, call

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indifferent to the price of corn, as well

as to the outside world generally,

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Tuesday Evening, March 28.

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TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

For 24 dft will be collected every Saturday, at 10 a.m., where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise notified. It is our desire that our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce DAVID J. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce NELSON MILLER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORTNER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor at the coming township election.

ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce FRED J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, Jr., as a candidate for Assessor at the coming township election.

TOWN CLERK

We are authorized to announce THOMAS P. MURRAY as a candidate for Town Clerk.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE GOODMAN as a candidate for Town Clerk at the coming township election.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS

We are authorized to announce BEN DILL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways for Decatur township.

SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce JACOB LANGFORD as a candidate for re-election as Supervisor.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Choice sugar-cured dried beef at A. H. Imboden's.

The weather took a fit of "etherial mildness" last night.

People seem to enjoy the balmy atmosphere of the day hugely.

The lecture is illustrated by an actual and complete model, wonderful in structure and beautiful in finish. 3d

The Mayor of Springfield has reinstated the police of the city, but declines to reinstate the firemen, on the ground that he has no legal right to do so.

Owing to the driving storm which prevailed last evening, attendance at the Good Templars' lodge was comparatively small, notwithstanding which the meeting was an interesting one to those in attendance.

If you wish to be entertained as well as instructed, go to the lecture on the Tabernacle of Moses.

Fred. Smith is looking well to his interests as a candidate for assessor.

A puzzling question is, who will assess Fred. Smith's store in case he is elected assessor?

There has been a heavy expenditure of breath and strength in the grubbing business to day.

We expect to hear of a general blockade of railroads throughout the Northwest.

Is the distict fair destined to die in embryo? Who answers?

Look out for the Lecture on Moses

and his Tabernacle. A rare treat for

all.

When this snow melts away farmers

will have an opportunity to obey the

Scriptural injunction, "Cast thy bread

upon the waters"—that is if they have

the bread to cast, for there will certainly

be a plenty of water.

You'll always regret it if you don't

improve this opportunity to see the

Tabernacle of Moses. Positively only

one exhibition given.

Call at Niedermeyer's for choice

potatoe potatoes.

Warm meals served at all hours at

McGinn's, on South Main street.

Fresh cranberries at Newell & Ham-

mers.

For choice poultry and fresh eggs,

go to Adams & Benda's.

Call on Ansgaek & Cassell for oys

to raw or cooked in any style.

A full line of dried and canned

fruits, at D. M. Barnett & Co's.

For choice tea at low prices, call

on Billy Niedermeyer.

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A PARODY.

The author of the following must certainly have been reading Whittier's "Snow-bound." If he had held his muse in check until to day a simple reference to that master-piece of the Quaker poet would have sufficed, but as it was king when the author was "under the influence" we publish his production just as it came from his pen.

DEACUTER'S MUD-BOUND.

O ye men of Decatur, think it not strange. We are all mud-bound, caught in the range of our men of Decatur, your lip hung low, Our butter you want, this is all we have.</

